Two Worlds (Dos Mundos)

An innovative undergraduate degree program offered by Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey in conjunction with partner universities around the world. The program is designed for students with a passion for international travel and adventure, as well as for those wishing to connect or reconnect with a particular ethnic heritage. This program is open to all academically qualified high school graduates who enroll as freshmen at FDU.

Students will spend two years at FDU and one or two years at an international partner university in The Dominican Republic, Spain, Israel, Germany, Italy, Korea, or Costa Rica. Typically, students will take classes in New Jersey during the first and fourth year of enrollment, while traveling to the international partner during the second and/or third year.

Through this collaboration between two prestigious universities, students are offered unique learning opportunities:

- In four years, students will be able to earn an American undergraduate university degree, spending two years at FDU and one or two years overseas.
- Students will be able to do their studies in the following academic areas: business; hotel, restaurant, and tourism management; business, communications and applied technology; information technology; electrical engineering; biology; psychology; criminal justice; and forensics.
- As part of the degree, students may also earn a concentration in Latin American Studies, Spanish Culture, European Studies, Korean studies, or Judaic Studies. This concentration will provide the student with the global perspective needed to be successful in today's world and complement the chosen academic area of study.
- During the one or two years in the Dominican Republic, Spain, Germany, Italy, Israel Costa Rica or Korea, students may live with local families in order to strengthen their understanding of culture. They may also live in a campus dormitory or in a rented apartment or house.
- Two or three years will be spent on the Metropolitan Campus of FDU, which is conveniently located about 10 minutes from the George Washington Bridge in Teaneck and Hackensack, NJ, and easily reached by public transportation or car.
- The Metropolitan Campus is located in the midst of some of largest and most vibrant ethnic communities in the world. The campus is surrounded by services and amenities, including restaurants, cafes, markets, shops, religious congregations, community centers, and social activities.
Kyungnam University has paved the way for its growth since its foundation of Kookmin College (formerly known as Kookmin Daehakwan in Seoul) in 1946 and its relocation to Masan in 1956. The university’s faculty and staff of more than 900 and its over 15,000 students have been exerting their utmost to make the institution a 21st century’s model regional university with specialization in the globalization and localization under the university’s motto of truth, freedom, and creation. With the university motto as its guideline, its educational goal is to produce well-educated professionals, community leaders and true world citizens by guiding students in their discovery and formation of ideas about humanity, nature, society, culture, and scientific theory and its application.

Universidad Alfonso el Sabio X (UAX), a private institution, in Madrid, was approved in 1993 by the Law of “General Cortez.” Its mission is based on the freedom to teach and provide its students with adequate knowledge to become degree professionals in today’s world.

Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnología, ULACIT, founded in 1987 in the town of Tournon and the district of San Jose, Costa Rica. It offers fifty-four careers at the undergraduate level and degree, as well as 17 graduate programs. The faculties are in Engineering, Business Sciences, Psychology and General Studies, dentistry, Law and Education. ULACIT is a founding member of the National Accreditation System of Higher Education, SINAES, official body that certifies the quality of the careers that are taught in Costa Rica. Currently account with four careers accredited to the SINAES.

“The Two Worlds/DosMundos” program is an excellent path for those who are willing to learn from different countries, through their way of living and their language. My two years spent in the Dominican Republic were incredible and I have learned so much. Living in an environment completely different from what we are used to is tough, but the hard steps we take in life are those in which take us to where we want to be. I am grateful for the opportunity of being a part of the program.”

- Eliana De Paula, October 2010
Admissions Requirements

To be considered for admission, students must submit a completed Application for Undergraduate Admission form, minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 1000 or American College Testing (ACT), and an official copy of their high school transcript. FDU recommends that a student complete a minimum of 16 academic (college preparatory) units in high school with a distribution as follows:

- English, 4
- College Preparatory Mathematics, 3
- History, 2
- Laboratory Sciences, 2
- Spanish, 2
- Electives, 4.

Our program in Israel, partnering with Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University, works differently than other Two Worlds options. Students wishing to study in Israel will generally begin their studies with the international partner as an academic “gap year” before returning to the United States to complete their studies on an FDU campus in New Jersey. Study in Israel affords great opportunities for intercultural learning in the dynamic Middle East.
About FDU

Founded in 1942, Fairleigh Dickinson University is a coed, independent, not-for-profit, non-sectarian institution. FDU was the first American university to own and operate an overseas campus (Wroxton College in Oxfordshire, UK) and is dedicated to promoting responsibility in the global community and success in the global marketplace. FDU is New Jersey’s largest independent university, serving 8,585 undergraduate students and 3,527 graduate students with one of the largest international student bodies in the region and its strategic proximity to New York City, FDU’s two stateside campuses offer a unique and diverse educational and cultural experience. In all FDU is proud to host close to 1500 international students (more than ten percent of the overall student population) from nearly 100 countries.

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